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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

Appendix including the certified priority document JP 2003-395370 is attached following page 21 of this paper.